following rates of interest on loans for purchase of fishing boats :—

Category	Rate of Interest (Percent per annum)
(i) Small farmers/ IRDP beneficiaries.	10 0
(ii) Other farmers	12 5
(iii) Loans under DRI Scheme	4 00

Shipping Credit and Investment Company of India (SCICI) provides financial assistance for acquisition of deep sea fishing vessels and not for fishing boats. The rates of interest charged by SCICI on their rupee loans for acquisition of deep sea fishing vessels is as follows :

Category	Rate of Interest (Percent per annum)
(i) Indigenously built vessels	6 75%
(ii) Imported vessels	7 5%

As the types of investment for which commercial banks and SCICI provide loans are different, there is no proposal to bring the rates on par.

Handloom Workers

969. DR. R. K. PODDAR : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) whether an All India Census has already been made in regard to the handloom workers;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof, and

(c) what is the number of such workers, indicating statewise details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : (a) to (c) In order to provide better data base for the formulation and implementation of handloom development programmes and schemes, a national census of the handloom industry is being conducted. The census operations is being undertaken by the central Government through the respective State Governments. National Council of Applied Economic Research have been associated in the operations of enumeration and compilation of data are at varying stages of progress in the States.

Losses suffered by the Textile Mills

970. DR. R. K. PODDAR : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) what are the losses suffered by the Government controlled textile mills during the last three years and the names of those mills;

(b) what is the production and sale of those mills during the above mentioned period; and

(c) what steps Government have taken to reduce the losses if any, and improve the production as well as the sale ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : (a) The losses incurred by the Textile mills under NTC/ BIC during the last three years are :

Year	Loss (Rs. in crores)
1984-85	246·85
1985-86	164·87
1986-87 (prov.)	237·90

A statement-I showing the names of Textile Mills controlled by Government of India which incurred losses during the year 1984-85 to 1986-87 is attached (*See* below).

(b) A statement-II showing the production and production value/sales of such mills during the above said period is attached. (*See* below)

(c) Some of the important steps being taken to improve the performance of Government controlled textile mills are as under :

(i) selective modernisation according to priorities to achieve optimum gains within available resources

(ii) strict review of the performance of managers with reference to definite action plans;

(iii) greater enforcement of accountability of top managers;

(iv) review and strict control of various cost elements;

(v) infusing better management at all levels,

(vi) improvement in product-mix and greater marketing efforts to achieve better sales realisation rates;

(vii) strengthening of management information system for timely flow of information, effective review and decision-making,

(viii) speedy implementation of labour rationalisation;

(ix) effective implementation of workers participation in management so as to increase productivity;

(x) strict control and supervision on the filling up vacant posts;

(xi) identifying the mills as profit centres and delegation of power and authority to the General Managers of the mills, with responsibility for performance.

Statement—I

Names of textile mills controlled by Government of India which incurred losses during the years 1984-85 to 1986-87

1. Dayalbagh Spg & Wvg Mills
2. Suraj Textile Mills.
3. Shri Bijay Cotton Mills.
4. Kharar Textile Mills.
5. Adudhia Textile Mills.
6. Mahalaxmi Mills.
7. Edward Mills.
8. Panipat Woollen Mills
9. Udaipur Cotton Mills.
10. Hira Mills.
11. Swadeshi Cotton Mills.
12. New Bhopal Mills.
13. Burhanpur Tapti Mills.
14. Bengal Nagpur Mills.
15. Indore Malwa Mills
16. Kalyanmal Mills.
17. Shri Vikram Cotton Mills.
18. Bijli Cotton Mills.
19. Muir Mills
20. New Victoria Mills.
21. Lord Krishna Textile Mills.
22. Swadeshi Maunath Bhanjan
23. Raibareli Textile Mills.
24. Swadeshi Mills, Naini.
25. Swadeshi Mills, Kanpur.
26. Apollo Textile Mills.
27. Bharat Textile Mills.
28. Digvijay Textile Mills.
29. Jupiter Textile Mills
30. New Hind Textile Mills.
31. Mumbai Textile Mills.
32. Aurangabad Textile Mills.
33. Chalisgaon Textile Mills.
34. Dhule Textile Mills.
35. Nanded Textile Mills.
36. India United Mill No. 1.
37&38. India United Mill No. 2 & 3.
39. India United Mill No 4
40. India United Mill No. 5.
41. Indu Dye Works.
42. Model Mills.
43. R S. R G Mills.
44. R. B. B. A. Mills.
45. Savatram Ramprasad Mills.
46. Vidarbha Mills.
47. Rajkot Textile Mills.
48. Mahalaxmi Textile Mills.
49. Petlad Textile Mills
50. Ahmedabad New Textile Mills
51. Ahmedabad Jupiter Mills
52. Jehangir Textile Mills.
53. Rajnagar Textile Mills.
54. Viramgam Textile Mills.
55. New Maneekchowk Mills.
56. Himadri Textile Mills.
57. Netha Spg. Mills.
58. Natraj Spg. & Wvg. Mills.
59. Anantapur Cotton Mills.
60. Tirupati Cotton Mills.
61. Shree Yallamma Cotton Mills.
62. Cannanore Mills, Cannanore.
63. Kerala Laxmi Mills
64. Vijaymohini Mills.
65. Cannanore Mills, Mahe.
66. Adoni Cotton Mills.

67 Alagappa Textile Mills.
68 Mysore Mills
69. Minerva Mills
70 M. S. K. Mills
71. Parvathi Mills.
72 Azam Jahi Mills.
73 Om Parasakthi Mills.
74. Cambodia Mills.
75 Krishnaveni Mills.
76. Sri Rangavilas.
77 Panikaja Mills.
78 Pioneer Spinners.
79. Kaleeswarar 'B' Unit
80. Coimbatore Murugan Mills
81 Somasundaram Mills.
82. Kaleeswarar 'A' Unit.
83 Coimbatore Spg & Wvg. Mills.
84 Shri Bharati Mills
85 Sri Sarda Mills.
86 Kothandram Spg. Mills.
87. Swadeshi Mills, Pondicherry.
88 Bengal Textile Mills.
89. Laxminarayan Cotton Mills.
90. Arati Cotton Mills.
91. Bengal Fine No 2.
92. Kanoria Industries
93. Sodepore Cotton Mills.
94 Associated Industries
95. Bihar Cooperatives.
96. Orissa Cotton Mills.
97 Central Cotton Mills.
98 Bengal Fine No. 1.
99 Bengal Laxmi Mills
100. Sri Mahalaxmi Mills
101 Rampooria Mills
102. Bangasri
103. Jyoti Wvg. Factory.
104. Gaya Cotton Mills
105 Manindra Mills
106 Elphinstone Mills.
107 Finlay Mills
108. Gold Mohur Mills
109. Jam Mills
110 111 & 112 Kohinoor Mills No 1, 2 & 3
113. Madhusudan Mills.
114 New City Mills.
115. Podar Mills.
116 Sitaram Mills
117. Tata Mills.
118. Laxmirattan Cotton Mills.
119. Atherton West Mills.
120. Mohin Mills.
121. British India Corporation Ltd., Kanpur.
122 Elgin Mills Co Ltd., Kanpur.

Statement—II

Year	Production		Production Value (Rs. in Lakhs)
National Textile Corporation Mills (Both Nationalised and Man-Power)			
	Market Yarn (Lakh Kgs	Cloth (Lakh Mtrs.)	Total
1984-85	730 08	8871·97	77727·31
1985-86	789·30	10017 15	95481·11
1986-87	830 03	8476 63	84040 55

Other than NTC Mills

Name of the Mill	Year	Production	Sales
British India Corporation Ltd., Kanpur	1984-85	2808	2228
Do.	1985-86	2961	3373
Do	1986-87	3790	3614
Elgin Mills Ltd., Kanpur	1984-85	2324	2242
Do.	1985-86	3388	2999
Do.	1986-87	3432	3186

Increase in Sericultpe Production in West Bengal

971 SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to increase the sericulture production in West Bengal: and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ?